

EARTH SLIDE IN OGDEN CANYON NEAR IDLEWILD COVERS U. I. C. TRACKS; TRAFFIC HELD THREE HOURS

Covering up the tracks of the Utah Idaho Central railroad an earth slide in Ogdén canyon held up traffic for nearly three hours yesterday morning. Dirt on the mountain side loosened by the heavy rains of the past two days buried the tracks west of the Idlewild resort.

A gang of about twenty men

got the tracks cleared again in about two hours and a half and the first train from Ogdén left the journey safely.

No damage was done to the tracks and nothing more serious delay in making the trip through the canyon resulted, said officials of the company this morning.

DEAF STUDENTS TO GIVE PLAY

"The House of Rimmon" Will Be Presented at the School Chapel Tonight

"The House of Rimmon" will be presented this evening by the members of the Park Literary society of the Utah school for the deaf in the school chapel at 8 o'clock. The play is from the pen of Henry Van Dyke and is presented in four acts.

The entire work of the play has been done by the students of the school, including the printing of the programs and the painting of the scenery. Mrs. Belle E. Ross will assist in the program this evening and will read to the "hearing" visitors.

The four acts present the following scenes:

Act I—Scene 1, night in the garden of Naaman at Damascus; scene 2, the audience hall in Benhadad's palace.

Act II—The forecourt of the house of Rimmon.

Act III—Naaman's tent in the mountains of Samaria.

Act IV—Scene 1, the interior of Naaman's tent at night; scene 2, inner court of the house of Rimmon.

Those who are taking part in the play are G. Stebbins, J. Wright, G. Morgan, J. Robertson, R. Glenn, Thomas Austin, Edna Wright, Vida Crawford, Vanile Stalling and G. Jones.

This is the annual event given by the members of the Park Literary society which has always proved to be a success. On April 28, the blind students of the institution will present their operetta in the school chapel.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us by deeds and beautiful floral tributes during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved father and husband.

MRS. M. KUSH AND FAMILY.

Stores Damaged by Fire at Green River

A barber shop owned by Dan Cosky was destroyed by fire at Green River, Wyo., early yesterday morning, and the Rockmeyer drug store, in the building owned by J. W. Hawks, was badly damaged by the action of fire and water. The damage was estimated at \$10,000. According to reports in local railroad circles the fire was of incendiary origin.

HIS STOMACH TROUBLE OVER.
John R. Barker, Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

SCHOOL KIDDIES IN MUSIC PLAY

"The Pixies" Will Be Presented in the Orpheum Theatre Two Days in May

Under the general supervision of Miss Valentine Preston, music supervisor of the Ogdén city schools, and Mrs. Sophie Wetherell Reed, physical education supervisor, rehearsals are being held in all the city schools of Ogdén for the production of a two-act fairy musical play entitled "The Pixies," by Milne.

The story of the operetta tells of a war between the goblins and the witches against the fairies and the pixies and calls for 500 children to make up the casts of soloists and chorus.

The operetta is in two acts, and is said to be tuneful and delightful in treatment, and will be produced at two evening performances in the Orpheum theatre, on May 11 and 12.

Drama Club to Back Little Theatre Here

Believing that Ogdén's talent would best be put forth in the little theater movement, the Ogdén Drama club is preparing its forthcoming production in the interests of the theater, according to Mrs. Philip Warren Knisely, who said the members believed that Ogdén needed a permanent society of this kind. "We need to make real and practical the democratic ideals we have been fighting for," she said, "for the people, by the people and of the people."

"Judge Dan E. Sullivan started the little theatre," continued Mrs. Knisely; "but there must be a society which will see that this movement becomes permanent. Ogdén is far ahead of many of the cities in talent and in having already established the 'Little Theatre.' It is hoped that Ogdén will organize along the lines similar to those recommended by Granville Barker and Maurice Brown when they lectured here."

"Residents of Ogdén are eligible to membership," said Mrs. Knisely. "Officers will be elected annually. There will be a branch of directors, consisting of the officers and three other members, which will be elected annually. The selecting and casting of the plays is left to the director. "As membership in Ogdén players increases in number and more assistance in the directing of plays is obtained, programs will be given as frequently as possible. At present work is handicapped by the lack of members. The plays to be produced by the Drama club will be given on April 20 and will run three nights, and are given solely for the purpose of aiding the little theatre movement. "Teams are being organized, so that speakers will appear before various Ogdén organizations to ask the support, membership and co-operation of all the clubs."

'HITCHY-KOO' IS GOOD AND BAD

Many Bright Spots In Production But Some Dull Ones Too

There were many bright spots in "Hitchy-Koo" of 1918," presented by Raymond Hitchcock and a large company at the Orpheum theatre, but even the most enthusiastic member of last night's audience must admit that there were some dull spots, too. And many of these dull spots occurred when the distinguished comedian was occupying the center of the stage.

It must be remembered, however, that Hitchcock and his show arrived just a few days after the gorgeous Passing Show had entertained Ogdén's theatre goers and Hitchcock's production is not built upon such large and spectacular lines.

Nevertheless "Hitchy-Koo" has many fine features. The pretty singing and dancing chorus is one. The comedy work of Bert Saxon as a burlesque woman impersonator was another. He got more hearty laughs than did Hitchcock, although the latter did score heavily in two or three sketches, including the barber shop scene. This scene brought down the house with genuine mirth.

The other laughs were given Hitchcock on a platter, however.

The Duncan sisters were a bright spot. Their voices are childish and blend with surprising beauty.

There are many novelties in the production and the costumes and scenic effects are above the average. Mr. Hitchcock has a novel opening. When the overture is ended he is found down near the orchestra pit from whence he takes the audience into his confidence, addressing several of the citizens by name. Then he proceeds to the stage and draws upon a state his stage setting which immediately takes form on the actual stage. Then the show is on.

Open Bids Today on Southern Utah Road

Bids for the Sevier-Cove-Fort highway will be opened at the office of the Bureau of Public Roads here this afternoon, and after inspection will be mailed to the headquarters office at Washington, D. C., with the recommendation of local officials as to the award of contract.

The work calls for a hard surface road, some twenty miles long, at a cost of approximately \$70,000, which will join the main highways north and south in Central Utah.

The construction of this roadway this summer will mean relief for passengers using the Holden-Kanosh state highway in central Utah, which is being constructed by the state during the summer months of this year.

Tyler Leaves R. M. S. to Live in Salt Lake

George A. Tyler, of the local railway mail service staff, who has been in this branch of the government employ for the past fifteen years today relinquished his position and has departed for Salt Lake, where he will make his future home.

Mr. Tyler has become a member of the firm of Sawyer and Tyler of Salt Lake City, who will act as state salesmen for the Three-Leaf Cot Manufacturing company, which is the manufacturer of an auto camp outfit, which is attracting wide attention among automobilists just now.

Hailstorm Pounds Down on City Roofs

Shortly after midnight a rain and hailstorm descended upon Ogdén and vicinity which shattered all records of the year in intensity. Although the deluge was of extreme short duration, the weather records at the city hall this morning showed the precipitation of 38 of an inch, an unusual record for such a brief storm. The early morning storm even broke yesterday's record from a standpoint of intensity, although the first storm was of longer duration and resulted in more rain.

Practically the entire city was awakened by the thunderous drumming of the hail upon roofs and preparations were made by the officials of the street department to have emergency crews ready to prevent the flooding of street intersections. The storm was so brief, however, that this work was not necessary.

Ogdén is in for still more rain tonight and tomorrow, according to predictions of the weather bureau which are "rain tonight and Friday, little change in temperature."

Teachers Offered Scholarship Prize

"You teacher with the small salary!" Here's an offer of a thousand dollars which is yours if you can write an essay on "the best graded plan and outline for interesting children in the establishment of health habits," that will beat all the other essays written by fellow teachers throughout the U. S. A. for the Child Health Organization of America.

The thousand dollars will not be paid in cash, though, but in education at the teachers' college of Columbia university, for the year, September, 1920, to June, 1921, and affords an opportunity for the study of modern health education in the elementary schools.

Essays should be sent to the offices of the organization, 155 Fifth avenue, New York City, not later than July 1 next.

The ward will be made August 15. "So get out your Waterman and win it, you Ogdén teacher."



Wright's

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Anniversary Sale of Suits

Seventy-five women are going to share this remarkable "Birthday" Suit Sale—for there are only seventy-five of the suits. These are the styles of this year that were bought to sell up to \$75. Every suit is hand tailored of all-wool fabrics—every suit is silk lined—every suit is full of the smartness of this spring's best fashion. There are sizes for every woman. Owing to the extremely low price at which they are being sold, alterations will cost extra.

\$4.50

Birthday Sales in All Sections--Come Join the Crowds

YOUNG MATRON TO GO TO COAST

Husband of Mrs. Elsie Simpson Located and Notified of Her Condition

Mrs. Elsie Simpson, 18 years of age, who was taken into custody by the sheriff a few days ago, following her peculiar actions in a local hotel, which resulted in the fact that she was mentally deranged, will be returned to her home in Los Angeles within a few days, according to Sheriff Herbert C. Peterson. The girl is at the Crittenton home and her baby is being cared for by an Ogdén woman.

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CARVER TALKS AT IDAHO FALLS

National Retailers Officer Is Urging Co-operation Between Merchants

More general use of western products and a closer trade relationship between Ogdén distributors and Idaho merchants were urged at the organization meeting of the state association of Idaho Retail Merchants, which was held in Idaho Falls yesterday, closing with a banquet in the evening, by J. S. Carver of Ogdén, director of the National Retail Merchants' association. The value of the national association to the retail merchant was told by State Senator Charles Cottrell, Jr., of Salt Lake.

Mr. Carver said on his return this morning that he was particularly impressed with the need of more production and urged upon delegates present the need of utilizing home products in preference to eastern goods. The advantages of Ogdén as a supply point for the intermountain country were also pointed out. These statements were put before the meeting in the afternoon session, at a banquet last evening and before an invitational meeting of the Idaho Falls Rotary club.

Officers chosen were C. Berry, Idaho Falls, president; Joseph Morley, Idaho Falls, secretary; V. P. Morrow, Wilder, Idaho, H. J. Girt, Boise, and H. J. Flamm, Rexburg, vice presidents; A. L. Fyle, Jerome, treasurer.

NAME DIRECTORS FOR 'POPPY DAY'

Drive For French Children Relief to be Launched Saturday

Committees who will assist in the drive to raise funds in Ogdén for the relief of children in the devastated regions of France were announced today.

The money is to be raised for the American and French children's league. Charles Barton, cashier of the Ogdén Savings bank, is the local treasurer designated here.

The drive will be launched Saturday with 200 pretty girls selling souvenir poppies of France for any amount the citizen desires to pay for them.

Mrs. Georgina Marriott, chairman, says cadets and boy scouts are invited to be present at the headquarters in the city hall Saturday to assist in the drive.

Each of the schools will be represented by girl poppy sellers and as well as well.

Mrs. Marriott says the funds collected go directly into the hands of Mr. Barton, who will either send it to state banker of the league or cable it directly to Paris, as he may choose.

Madame Guerin does not herself handle the money. There are no overhead expenses of offices or salaries in connection with the drive, Mrs. Marriott says.

The committees:

Honorary executive committee—Mayor Frank Francis, Commissioner Chris Flygare, Commissioner J. Ray Ward, Sup't. W. Karl Hopkins and H. A. Dixon, principal of Weber Normal college.

Banker and treasurer—Charles Barton.

General Committee—Mrs. Georgina Marriott, chairman; Mrs. Agnes Stevens, vice chairman; Mrs. Ida Tre-

DOROTHY GISH AT UTAH THEATRE

Comedienne Has Delightful Role in New Film

Local admirers of the rapid-fire style of screen comedy dispensed by Dorothy Gish welcome the news that this vivacious star is coming to the Utah theatre today and remaining of the week in her new picture, "Mary Ellen Comes to Town." The heroine is a southern girl, soda clerk in a dry goods emporium, who aspires to shine in brighter surroundings, and journeys to New York with the idea of going on the stage. She advances no further than a Broadway cabaret, where she is no great success as a singer, but encounters some thrilling and laughable adventures.

Miss Gish is supported by such prominent players as Ralph Graves, Raymond Cannon and Rhea Haines. Elmer Clifton was the director. It is a Paramount-Artcraft picture.



SALE

of Smart Spring Footwear

Continues

Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps \$8.65

Pumps and oxfords of the latest and most stylish cuts in black kids and patent leathers—our large assortment of new arrivals all will be sold at marvelous reductions. They are sold at other places up to \$12. Special price at this sale.....\$8.65

Style, Quality In MEN'S SHOES During This Sale \$8.85

New, classy models—the kind that look well and keep their good appearance. Shoes in this style and quality are hard to get at \$11.00. Come here and save money.

Come to **Blacks** for Good Shoes